

GREEK AND ROMAN HISTORY.

1. Describe in general terms the geography of Greece, and show some influences which it exerted upon Greek history. Locate Sparta, the Isthmus of Corinth, Mount Olympus, Delphi, Thermopylæ.

2. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(*a*) Give an account of the conquests of the first Persian kings. Make clear the geographical situation of the countries added to the Persian empire.

(b) What were the most important eastern peoples with which the Greeks came in contact. Tell something of the life of two of these eastern peoples.

(c) What have the Greek legends to say about Agamemnon, Odysseus, Jason, Theseus?

3. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) What does the word tyrant signify in Greek history? Mention three tyrants and give a brief account of their reigns.

(b) How was the Spartan state governed during the time of Sparta's power? What changes in the government developed later?

(c) Describe Athens in the time of Pericles, with regard to the government and the cultural development of the city. Explain the reforms of Solon; of Cleisthenes.

4. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) At what period and how did Athens gain the leadership of Greece? State the causes of the Peloponnesian War, and tell fully of three important events in it.

(b) What states, successively, held the leadership in Greece after the fall of Athens in 404? What were the Achaean League and the Aetolian League, and why were they not permanently successful?

(c) Tell all you can about Themistocles; Alcibiades; Xenophon; Alexander the Great; noting especially what part each man took in the relations between Greece and Persia.

5. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) When and how did Greece come under the power of Rome? What were the most important contributions that Greece made to her conqueror?

(b) Tell the story of the second and third wars between Rome and Carthage. State some of the effects of Rome's success on Rome herself.

(c) How did Rome govern her conquered countries? What war in Italy was caused by this problem?

6. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) Give a clear account of the Decemvirs and their work. Why did the plebs wish a codification of the laws?

(b) Discuss the struggle between the Patricians and Plebeians (1) for political equality, (2) for social equality. At what time can this struggle be said to have reached its end?

(c) Tell all you can about the Terentilian Rogations; the Licinian law.

7. Answer *a* or *b* or *c*.

(a) Describe in detail the work of the Gracchi, and explain why each of the brothers failed.

(b) Describe the rise to power of Marius and of Sulla, their rivalry, and Sulla's changes in the Roman government.

(c) What was the Second Triumvirate? Compare it carefully with the first.